ernment of India during the last two years have increased the process of Japanese investment in India;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are certain infrastructure deficiencies and bureaucratic delays in the country which deter Japanese capital inflow in thte country; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to set the matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The statistical information regarding foreign collaborations is maintained calender year-wise. Year-wise break-up of Japanese Investment during the period 1984 to 1986 is given in the attached Statement. (*See* below) Average foreign investment approved in favour of Japanese firms during the years 1985-86 is on the higher side compared to foreign investment approved in 1984.

(c) and (d) Government policies are applicable to all prospective investors irrespective of the country. Foreign collaboration proposals, financial|technical, are time-bound and every endeavour is made to dispose of the proposals expeditiously.

Statement

Year-wise Japanese Investment approved by Government during the Period 1984 *to* 1986

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	INVESTMENT APPROVAL BY GOVERNMENT IN FAVOUR OF JAPANESE FIRMS
1984 . . .	615·22
1985 . . .	1567·62
1986	561·61

Evaluation of BHEL Performance

1512. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL has been suffering due to weak R & D and serious defects in its equipment over the years and poor delivery schedules as reported in the Times of India dated the 2nd February, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that performance of BHEL has not been evaluated at a high level ever since its inception; and

(c) whether an attempt will be made seriously to fully develop BHEL's potential through mid-course corrections with full involvement of its staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) No, Sir. BHEL's inhouse R&D activities at manufacturing units and Corporate R&D have played a significant role in the process of assimilation of imported technology and know-how. BHEL's equipments do not contain serious defects. The Company is by and large able to meet its delivery schedules.

(b) No, Sir. The performance of BHEL is regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Company as also by Government.

(c) BHEL carries out changes in the organisational structure and management systems as and when the need arises.

Import of Drugs and Intermediates

@1512-A. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the imports of drugs and

@Previously Unstarred Question 1655, transferred from the 10th March, 1987.